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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 27, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (THRICE AMENDED) A copyright management apparatus used for a copyrighted-work distribution-and-receiving system in which a distribution side generates copyrighted works and distributes the copyrighted works through a given transmission path, and a receiving side pays a receiving fee for the copyrighted works, comprising:

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copyright information storage means at the distribution side for storing copyright information related to the copyrighted works, said copyright information including the identities of the copyrighted works, the identities of the owners of the copyrights for the copyrighted works and data